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SALEM HAMFAIR – RICKREALL February 16th, Bob, KC7YN

This year, we will all gather at the Polk County Fairgrounds, just south of downtown Rickreall, for another great kick-off event called the Salem Hamfair. It's still called the Salem Hamfair because once upon a time it was held in Salem in one of the buildings at the Oregon State Fair. Lots of hams, a handful of swap tables, finished off with a spaghetti feed at the end of the afternoon. Proceeds went to support the Snow Peak repeater. The next year, it moved west to Rickreall.

Fast forward seventeen years and we look forward to an event with lots of swap tables, dealers, manufacturers, displays, food and all kinds of other stuff. Hopefully the weather won't decide to dump snow and ice all over the place as it has in several previous years. If you've been around for awhile, you know that this is a must-attend event. Easy to get to, plenty of free parking...get your registration form and get it in the mail for tickets. See HAMFEST listing, page 9.

Next Meeting — Wednesday, February 13th at 7 PM

Wes Allen K7WWG, and Neil McKie WA6KLA will take us through the little understood world of the repeater owner. Both have first-hand experience and serve on the Oregon Repeater Coordinating Council. They promise an entertaining session and a temporary repeater on scene. Come at 6:00 pm and enjoy the no-host Elks' Buffet line.



From the Bridge, H. D. Landers, WAØBRU

First membership meeting is out of the way and the Board will have its first meeting by the time you read this. Hopefully we will have a budget put together, if not approved. We'll be looking at a few other issues: SEAPAC; the repeaters; a plan for the year.

Brendan Van Horn KD7LAH stepped forward and will be coordinating Jackets & Badges for us. We still need someone for the Equipment Loan Program, Special Drawings, and a couple more members on the Field Day Committee.

I mentioned last month that like a cruise ship we are officers, crew and passengers. Cruise ships invite passengers to sign up for shipboard activities. This way they plan See BRIDGE, Page 3

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**"May it
last a
thousand
years!"**

Riley K4ZDH

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Using DX Nets to Work Those Rare Countries, Thor, K5AGE

You don't need to be a "big gun" to work some of the most wanted countries on the ARRL DXCC list by using the popular SSB HF DX nets. The DX stations are located and set up for you by the net controller who usually is a "big gun". You can even be a successful DX hunter while operating mobile. Typical recent DX net contacts in my mobile log include Bruni, Mozambique, South Africa, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.

All of the SSB HF DX nets work **NET FOCUS** basically the same. The net controller starts the net by giving a "CQ DX" call and logging all of the responders into the net. The controller will usually qualify his call to "stations outside of North America". Sometimes secondary controllers in different parts of the world will also call the DX to establish a list because of different geographic propagation conditions.

The net controller will then announce the call signs of the DX stations that are logged into the net and invite any stations wishing to work the DX to "give me your last two". This usually results in a pileup of stations transmitting the last two letters of their call sign. The net controller will log as many stations as he can in the pileup and then directs the logged stations to "give me a roger as I call your last two".

After confirming the logged stations wishing to work the DX, the controller will repeat the invitation to more stations wishing to work the DX. This process is repeated until all stations wishing to make a call are logged or until a limit of around ten is reached. The net controller will then direct the first station on the list to call one of the DX stations.

Each station must send a signal report and may optionally send other information such as name and QTH. The contact is successful if each station accurately confirms their signal report. The calling station terminates the contact by returning control back to the net controller by announcing "back to net".

The net controller will then call the next station on the list and repeat the process until the end of the list is reached. At this point the net controller can repeat the entire process or may take a list of DX stations wishing to work other DX stations.

My favorite DX nets are on 15 and 20 meters and operate in the morning after sunrise when propagation is usually best here on the west coast. The following nets are well established and operated by experienced controllers:

Net Name: Bill Bennett Family Hour 20 Meter Net	Originator: Bill Bennett, W7THO, SK
Net Longevity: 25 years	Trustees: W6BMG, Walt, and Don, KS7C
Net Controllers: W7EB, Elliott, W7RB, Glen and KU4C, Carlton	
Schedule: 15:00Z - 17:00Z every day	Frequency: 14.245 MHz

Net Name: Bill Bennett Family Hour 15 Meter Net	
Schedule: 17:00Z - 19:00Z every day	Frequency: 21.350 MHz

Net Name: Afrikaner Net	Originators: South Africans originally as a local net
Net Longevity: 40 years	Controllers: KZ5RO, Ron, NX5B, Jim and AA7KE, Renee
Schedule: 17:00Z - 19:00Z every day	Frequency: 21.355 MHz

SEAPAC PIN DESIGN CONTEST

SEAPAC once again offers an opportunity to win recognition as the designer of the SEAPAC 2002 PIN. The winner receives two tickets to the Annual SEAPAC Banquet. The winning designer will be recognized.

Pin designs must be submitted to the SEAPAC Board no later than March 1st. Send designs to SEAPAC, Post Office Box 219142, Portland, OR 97221. The selection of the Board is final. Alterations to the design will be made as needed to meet manufacturing specifications.

The design must include the words SEAPAC, the logo, and 2002. The pin is usually 3/4-inch maximum dimension. Designers should prepare artwork at 400% minimum. Every area needs to be marked with a color on a sample printout. Color must be surrounded by metal. Tiny or busy areas should be simplified or enlarged. Use strong lines and simple art.

Letters are usually in metal, as they are too thin or small to hold color. Remember lapel pins are SMALL, so look at the design and picture putting metal around color and know that someone has to put color in recesses; and if it is too small, they can't do it.

Take a look at the designs of former winning pins. They will give you an idea of how to work within size and word requirements. Your Pin design may be just the one the Board is looking for in this 20th Year of SEAPAC.

SEAPAC Registration is "in the mail"

SEAPAC 2002 Promises to be one of the best Northwestern Division Conventions yet! May 31, June 1 and 2 at Seaside will expose you to the largest ham convention in the Northwest. Its our 20th year. Riley Hollingsworth K4ZHH is scheduled to be the Saturday Banquet Speaker. Riley is our "enforcer" at the FCC, and he has taken a strong hand to bring order to our bands.

Greg Milnes W7OZ, Northwestern Division Director, will host ARRL First Vice President, Joel Harrison W5ZN of Judsonia, Arkansas as his guest. Joel is former Delta Division Director and has served as Vice President since 1996. He is an avid "Above 50 MHz" Operator.

Your registration mailer is on its way. Be sure to be among the first to reserve your place.

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for the days' activities, making sure they'll have everything they need. Lunch Bunch used to announce location and date and hope people showed up. This year Julie started a phone/email reminder list. This way we'll have better turnouts and be able to let the restaurant have an idea how many are coming.

Soon we'll ask for sign ups for Field Day. We would like to have an idea of how many to provide for with essentials and meals. If you would like to operate HF, VHF, CW, Novice/Tech +, sign up and we'll make sure you get a chance to participate. We will need someone to assemble logs and prepare the report for the ARRL.

I look forward to making this a successful year with something for everyone to participate in. Like the crew of the cruise ship, we are here to serve you.

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Harold D. Landers WAØBRU

Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH Set As SEAPAC Banquet Speaker

The FCC shifted Amateur Radio enforcement duties in 1998. The main objective was to "facilitate the Commission's pursuit of compliance," especially in the area of resolving interference complaints, long a concern of the amateur radio community. William Riley Hollingsworth, who prefers "Riley," K4ZDH, the Compliance and Information Bureau's legal advisor for enforcement came into prominence as the FCC enforcement officer for amateur radio. A year later the FCC split the Bureau, creating the Enforcement Bureau and the Consumer Information Bureau. Hollingsworth, stationed in Gettysburg, has taken a proactive stance toward enforcement of amateur radio practices. He formerly handled all amateur revocation and suspension cases within the Wireless Bureau and later was in charge of the Hearing Division. The change put all Amateur Radio enforcement matters "from initiation to resolution" in the same bureau. That includes complaints, amateur testing issues, warnings, monetary penalties, revocation hearings, and "in extreme cases" equipment seizure and prosecution through the Department of Justice.

After three years, Riley Hollingsworth praises the overall level of Amateur Radio compliance with FCC rules as "outstanding." Holding an Advanced Class License and an amateur for 41 years, Hollingsworth declared his pride in the Amateur Service. "I saw the energy and compassion and excellent operating of amateurs at the Pentagon and World Trade Center after September 11," he said. "I've seen and heard it at the National Hurricane Center in Miami--home of W4EHW--and in countless meetings with individual amateurs and at amateur events all over the United States."

Hollingsworth volunteered to take on the challenge of amateur enforcement in 1998. ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, lauded Hollingsworth as "a great gift" to the amateur community and expressed appreciation on behalf of the League for what he's been able to accomplish during his tenure. Haynie said that Hollingsworth--guided by his passions for Amateur Radio and for the law--"has given hams across the nation reason to pause, think, promote and yes, even laugh about ourselves." At the beginning of his fourth year as chief enforcement officer for amateur radio, Hollingsworth said, "I have strong feelings about the

Amateur Radio Service and its diverse participants. I personally believe that it has the brightest potential in 25 years, and there are several reasons why. The overwhelming majority of amateur operators care about Amateur Radio, want it to thrive and want to share their joy and enthusiasm for it. They want to be proud of it and proud to demonstrate it to a niece, neighbor or news reporter. That's why we have had a 99.9% support level for the enforcement program."

He called on amateurs to "Participate in your service with enthusiasm, celebrate it, enjoy it and share it, because you have made it an incredible national resource and the only truly fail-safe communication service on the planet Earth. I am proud of all of you. My personal and professional goal for Amateur Radio is the same: May it last a thousand years!"

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PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

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Diabetes Association
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LUNCH BUNCH

Saturday, February 23,
2002, join us at La Fogata
Mexican Restaurant, 3905
SW 117th Suite H, Beaverton
Oregon 97005.

All members, non-members,
Family, Friends, Hams from
other clubs are welcome to
participate.

A great selection of Mexican
Menu Items await you. Our
Talk in: 146.900 (-.6)

Hope to see everyone there.
Please be sure to put your
name on the phone/email log
if you would like to get a
reminder :-)

Julie Landers 503-646-1546
or E-Mail kd7gqw@aol.com

TRAVELERS'

The TRAVELERS' will be
going to Mulkey's February
15-17 if enough people
contact Betty Mickley,
N7REX, by February 9th. Her
number is on page 9.

Geno Buell is Wagonmaster
for the March 15-17 trip to
Camp Kiwanda, Pacific City.
Call him at 503-614-0563.

FIFTH WEDNESDAY

Our first Fifth Wednesday
Contest for 2002 is in the
logs. Did you join in the fun
on 147.54 MHz. On January
30th?

Contest Logs are due to Jim
Schaeffer, KB7ADH, at the
Club Meeting, February 13th.
Awards will be presented at
the March 13th meeting.

Remaining dates for Fifth
Wednesday Contests this
year are:

May 29
July 31
October 30

Be sure you put these dates
on your calendar and join us.

BOARD BITS

Your Board held its first
meeting on Wednesday, Jan.
23. All members are welcome
to attend Board meetings.

The major discussion related
to SEAPAC underwriting,
strengthening our repeater
services, and Budget
demands.

The Club is in the black and
currently shows 155
members, of which 49 are life
members.

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OTVARC members. Your ad can run in
The Oscillator. Contact the editor at
W6ABM@arrl.net or 503-681-2345.

EXAM News

We held an Exam Session on
February 2nd. Our next
session is **April 6 at 1:00
pm** at Ronler Acres Fire
Station. Other test dates will
be August 3, October 5, and
7 December 2002.
Reimbursement amount for
2002 is \$10.00 per exam
session.

On June 1st, we will hold a
test session in Seaside at
SEAPAC. Advance
registration is required by
May 1st. with a limit of 50
persons sitting for exams.

Contact Carl, WS7L, 503-
629-5796 or ws7l@arrl.net,
to register.

For other opportunities, send
an email request to
W7OTV@yahoo.com.

NEW MEMBERS

We offer welcome to Jim
Fischer KD7KTV; Sharon
Smith KB7LWX; and Verne
Smith W7GRN to Oregon
Tualatin Valley Amateur
Radio Club. Introduce
yourself and get acquainted,
either in person at club
meetings and on the air.

Do you know someone you'd
like to introduce to OTVARC?
We'll send a copy of *The
Oscillator* with a letter of
invitation and application.
Just drop a note to the
Secretary at the Club Postal
Box or email w7otv@yahoo.
com.

OTVARC: Who Are We? , by Everett W6ABM

Who is the Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club? The answer may seem obvious, we are a club, composed of Amateur Radio licensees, gathered for various hobby-related purposes. True! But we are much more.

We are one hundred-fifty-five strong at this writing. About a quarter of the membership holds the Amateur General Class license. About one-third of us hold the Amateur Technician or Amateur Technician plus HF Class license. About the same number of us hold the Amateur Advanced or Amateur Extra Class license. Three out of ten of us are LIFE MEMBERS of the club. We got there by reaching age 70 and being a member for two-years or more, or through a procedure of paying for LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

We get together for a variety of purposes, formal and informal. Sometimes we gather around an activity (SEAPAC, Field Day, Lunch Bunch, Travelers') and other times we gather for an "eyeball QSO" at Monthly Membership Meetings where up-to-date information about our service is shared and programs, usually educational in nature, are presented. When we gather there are as few as a dozen of us at an activity or as many as ninety (Field Day 2001). Rarely do we have a majority of the membership at a single Monthly Membership Meeting.

We have a wide range of interests within the hobby. The largest single group of members are involved in Emergency Service or Community Service during the year. Others have interest in VHF/UHF Operating, QRP, Mobile, APRS, Hidden Transmitter Hunts, etc.

Members of OTVARC are mostly male. However, we have a growing and active female membership contingent. The female members have a much larger representation in our leadership than the male members. Our current Board is more than seventy-five percent male, but more than half of all leadership roles are fulfilled by females.

We are motivated to introduce new folks to Amateur Radio. Our club sponsors regular Technician classes and encourages existing techs to upgrade to a higher license class. The balance of license classes in the membership reflects these values. We have six or more license exam sessions a year for our members, those of other clubs, and the general public.

OTVARC is active in the wider Amateur Radio community. We provide leadership for the Northwestern Division, ARRL, Annual Convention in June each year. One of our members is currently Northwestern Division Director and a member of the ARRL Board of Directors. Two of our members serve on the Oregon Repeater Coordination body. We have regular contacts with other Amateur Radio Clubs and assist in annual gatherings across club lines.

The "community" served by OTVARC is wider than Washington County. We have members in eight counties of Oregon and from southwestern Washington. In a real sense, we are a regional club.

Where will OTVARC be going over the next decade or two? If our history is any clue, we will continue to provide regional leadership to Amateur Radio and with other clubs working with us. We will continue to attract new members and identify their interest in order to enhance their enjoyment of the hobby. We will continue to provide community and emergency services, probably in ways we can't predict today. Most of all, we will have fun, learn together, and give back to the hobby and service an exceptional level of energy.

ARES/RACES NET SCHEDULE, by Sharon KD7CWP

This is a listing of daily and weekly ARES/RACES amateur radio nets. You are encouraged to check in and to search for other nets of ARES interest using the ARRL search page at <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/nets/client/netsearch.html> or of general interest on the Evergreen Intertie web site at <http://www.lloydio.com/evergreen.html>. Some HF nets for adjacent states include Oregon on their statewide and traffic net roll calls. You may want to check them out at the ARRL search page.

VHF/UHF Nets:

~ **Daily:** *District 1 ARES Net*, 7:30 p.m., 147.32+ MHz repeater. This is the emergency net for coordination between the seven NW Oregon counties, and it meets on-the-air all 365 days of the year. Everyone is encouraged to check in on a "normal" evening. It's a good place to hear announcements and ask questions about amateur radio events of regional interest. During an emergency, however, it is best to only monitor this net, as its purpose is to coordinate situation and resource status at the county level, Portland metro region wide.

~ **Weekly:** *Washington County ARES Net*, 7 p.m., 146.90- MHz repeater (145.19- MHz repeater alternate). This net meets every Tuesday evening except for meeting nights (3rd Tuesdays of the month, also @ 7 p.m., at the 9-1-1 Center in Tanasbourne). Everyone is encouraged to check in on Tuesday evenings and also during emergencies. This is the net you would check into during an emergency to offer your assistance in Washington County. This is also the net where you can make announcements, ask questions, or offer suggestions specific to Washington County ARES exercises or other events.

The repeaters of the *Evergreen Intertie System* (145.27- MHz, 145.470- MHz, 146.62- MHz, 146.80- MHz, 443.150+ MHz, etc.) host nets on various topics of interest throughout the week. You can find a complete listing at <http://www.lloydio.com/evergreen.html>. A sampling includes: astronomy net on Sunday night, YL (young ladies) net on Monday night, computer and packet net on Wednesday night, youth net on Fridays night, amateur equipment swap net on Saturday morning, and a night owl net on Saturday @ midnight.

~ **Daily:** *Northwest Traffic and Training Net*, 6:05 p.m., on the repeaters of the Evergreen Intertie system (145.27- MHz, 145.470- MHz, 146.62- MHz, 146.80- MHz, 443.150+ MHz, etc.). This is a great net for learning to send and receive "formal" messages using the National Traffic System radiogram format. This net is part of the Nation Traffic System, which meets several times daily on different frequency bands to relay routine, priority, emergency, and health & welfare message traffic across the United States. They also offer classroom training periodically, and those sessions are announced on the net. You are encouraged to generate traffic to enter into the system for practice - a good way send holiday greetings to friends and relatives across the United States!

HF Nets:

~ **Daily:** *Oregon ARES Traffic Net*, 5:30 p.m. on 3.9935 MHz. This is a statewide net, and check-in is by county. This is a great net for learning to send and receive "formal" messages using the National Traffic System radiogram format. This net is part of the Nation Traffic System, which meets several times daily on different frequency bands to relay routine, priority, emergency, and health & welfare message traffic across the United States. Many of the messages received on this net for the Portland metro area end up as "local" traffic on the 6:05 daily VHF/UHF traffic net.

See ARES/RACES, page 8

Passing The Baton, by Julie KD7GQW

January 2002? Where has the time gone? It seems like only a few weeks ago that the club honored me by electing me as a club trustee. Was I nervous! I had no idea what I was in for. It sounded scary and a two-year term sounded like so long.

I was new to the ham radio world. When asked to go to my first hamfest/swap meet I thought it was a barbeque! Was I surprised!

As trustee, my duties included attending monthly Board meetings and offering my ideas and suggestions for the club. We had to make financial decisions, prepare a budget for the club's resources, select committees, and try to get home in time for our favorite television show. That was the toughest thing to accomplish.

I want to thank everyone for the confidence displayed by electing me a Trustee. I would recommend it to you. The job is not a well paying one unless you count getting together once a month with friends and doing some brain storming and then watching ideas develop.

I hope that you will consider running for an office and if you are invited by the nominating committee you'll give it consideration and run. The mechanics of keeping a smooth running club really are very interesting.

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~ **Daily:** *Beaver State Net*, 5:45 p.m. on 3.920 MHz. This is a statewide net, and check-in is by call sign prefix. This net also passes traffic, just like the 5:30 HF net, above. (In fact, you'll hear several of the same traffic handling folks on the 5:30, 5:45, and 6:05 daily traffic nets.)

Oregon Emergency Net, 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 3.980 MHz. These are statewide nets, and check-in is by city. The roll call itself takes much of the hour, but there may also be emergency message traffic handling.

SATERN, weekdays @ 7 a.m. on 14.265 MHz. This is an international net (US and Canada) run by the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN). It is an emergency message traffic net which also passes information of general interest to participants. All licensed amateurs are welcome to check in.

~ **Weekly:** *Oregon Emergency Coordinator Section Net*, Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. on 3.9935 MHz. This is a statewide net for ARES Emergency Coordinators from the State, District, and County level, but other ARES members may check in at the end of the roll call. This is a chance to hear what is going on with ARES groups around the state, as well as announcements of upcoming training, exercises, or anything of general interest to ARES groups.

...and a couple of "local" amateur radio internet resources:

- * Packet radio and lots of other amateur radio topics and links: <http://www.arespacket.com/arespacket.html>

- * ARES groups in District 1: <http://www.oregonaresd1.org>

- * NW Automated Position Reporting System (APRS) group for information, events, and links: <http://nwaprs.org/>

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Birthdays for February:

Please join in wishing these folks a "Happy Birthday" in February:

4: Ken, K7SXI; **5:** Janet, WB7FJC; **6:** Tom, WA3RMX;
8: LoisAnn, KB7MRA; **Willis**, N7DZR; **9:** Erick, WA7YSU;
13: Kathleen, KD7PFO; **14:** Debra, W7OSM; **15:** Alvin, KB7VHI; **24:** Richard, W7VPV; **Julie**, KD7GQW; **26:** Roger,

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Hamfests And Conventions

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1-2 June 2002

**Northwestern Division
 Convention - SeaPac**



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Your Membership expiration date is on your address label. Are you current?

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Club Information

Purpose: The Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radio Club, a not-for-profit corporation, wants to be instrumental in helping the prospective and established Amateur to become a proficient communicator in the Amateur Radio Service.

Our intent is to promote the advancement of Amateur Radio Service through these five objectives:

1. Education & Training of new and licensed Amateurs.
2. Public Service during community events & activities.
3. Emergency communications in emergencies & disasters.
4. Hobby enhancement through meetings, nets & contests.
5. Social contact with amateurs & other interested persons.

Special Service Club: OTVARC is an ARRL Special Service Club. The ARRL grants us this distinction due to our participation in emergency preparedness exercises, public service events and other service-oriented programs. In addition, continuing educational and training programs are conducted for FCC licenses. OTVARC benefits when you join or renew your membership in the ARRL through the club.

Contact the treasurer at any regular meeting.

Newsletter: The *Oscillator* is the club newsletter. It is published monthly and mailed on the first of the month. Opinions, views, and recommendations of its contributors are not necessarily those of the club, its officers, advertisers or the editorial staff. Editors E-mail: w6abm@arrl.net. The *Oscillator* deadline is Tuesday, February 26th.

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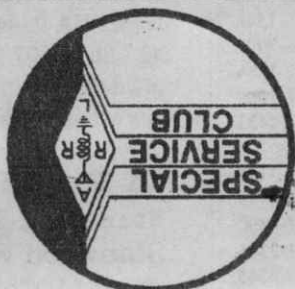
How to join: Mail a Membership application and/or renewal form with

year, see the club treasurer for a prorated dues schedule. the last day of the calendar year. If you would like to join during the club business and serve as club officers. All memberships expire on see the Treasurer. Only full members and life members may vote on are: Full member, \$10/yr. Associate member (non-licensed), \$10/yr. Family members of full member, \$5/yr. Life memberships available - radio. You do not need to be a licensed radio amateur to join. Dues

Memberships: OTVARC is open to anyone who is interested in amateur Club business is conducted at this meeting. All members are welcome Wednesday of each month at Five Station 67, Beaverton, 7:00 pm. Elks for less than \$7.00. The Board meeting is on the fourth 7 PM. If you would like to come early, you can get a nice meal from the 3500 SW 104th Ave. (1 block north of Canyon Road). Meetings start at on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge.

Meetings: We have two meetings per month. The General meeting is 5132, Aloha, OR 97006-0132.

Correspondence: All correspondence may be sent to OTVARC, PO Box



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